

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A filter assembly mounted in a coffee maker, comprising:

an open container comprising a handle, a central well, two side grooves in communication with the well, two hollow legs at the underside, the legs being in communication with the grooves, and an interior, annular shoulder;

a disc-shaped seat having its edge rested on the shoulder and including a central opening and an intermediate, annular raised section;

a disc-shaped silicone rubber member including an annular flange at the underside with the edge of the central opening fastened therein, a central hole, and a raised edge fitted on the raised section; and

a filter cup rested on the silicone rubber member and including a plurality of meshed openings on the bottom and a top annular flange rested on the container,

wherein coffee made in the filter cup is adapted to flow into the well through the meshed openings and the central hole prior to flowing out of the container through the grooves and the legs once the well is full of coffee.